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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,585,966, 5,758,206, and 5,781,348, and Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 10-90601 were cited in a European Search Report of a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application. The Search Report is dated August 7, 2003. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 5,585,966 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-90601 were cited in the September 26, 2000 Information Disclosure Statement.

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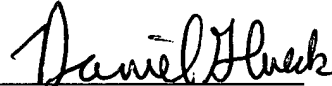
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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